

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith and Clack.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Representative Lemmon, III.

The Chair laid SB 895, SB 896, SB 897 and SB 898 before the committee.

SB 895	Johnson	Education; employees; providing medical, optical, and dental benefits; provide in accordance with school employees health benefit act.
SB 896	Johnson	Education; employees; school employees health benefit act; create.
SB 897	Kuipers	State; other; group medical, optical, and dental self-insurance for municipal corporations; permit pursuant to school employees health benefit act.
SB 898	Kuipers	Higher education; community colleges; providing medical, optical, and dental benefits; provide in accordance with school employees health benefit act.

Amy Shaw, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, submitted and card in support of the bill package, but did not wish to speak.

Doug Derks, representing the East Grand Rapids Schools, testified in support of the bill package. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Gosselin moved to report SB 895 with recommendation.

Representative Meyer supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-2-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos and Hopgood,

Nays: Representatives Miller and Virgil Smith,

Pass: Representatives Ball, Angerer and Clack.

SB 895 reported out with recommendation.

Representative Hoogendyk moved to report SB 896 with recommendation.

Representative Gosselin supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-2-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos and Hopgood,

Nays: Representatives Miller and Virgil Smith,

Pass: Representatives Ball, Angerer and Clack.

SB 896 reported out with recommendation.

Representative Meyer moved to report SB 897 with recommendation.

Representative Hildenbrand supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-2-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos and Hopgood,

Nays: Representatives Miller and Virgil Smith,

Pass: Representatives Ball, Angerer and Clack.

SB 897 reported out with recommendation.

Representative Gosselin moved to report SB 898 with recommendation.

Representative Vander Veen supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-2-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos and Hopgood,

Nays: Representatives Miller and Virgil Smith,

Pass: Representatives Ball, Angerer and Clack.

SB 898 reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:45 a.m.

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
December 7, 2005
1 hour 15 minutes

Date Approved and Signed